REMARKS

Claims 2-9, 14, 16, 17, 25, 29, 38, 44-61 and 65-105 are now pending.

Claim 2 has been amended to recite all the limitations of canceled claim 1.

The claims have been amended to modify their hierarchy and facilitate elections of species.

The added claims 75-105 correspond to the canceled ones.

Respectfully submitted.

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